

The Government of the Republic of Croatia
Croatian Prime Minister Mr. Andrej Plenković
Trg svetog Marka 2
10000 Zagreb
Croatia

Paris, April 15th, 2019,

Subject: Letter of support to kino Europa, Zagreb, copy to City of Zagreb, Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Croatia, City assembly of the City of Zagreb

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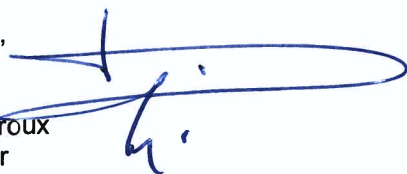
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Yours Sincerely,

Claude-Eric Poiroux
General Director



City assembly of the city of Zagreb
President of the City assembly Mr. Andrija Mikulić
Ulica sv. Ćirila i Metoda 5
10000 Zagreb
Croatia

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Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Croatia
Minister of Culture Mrs. Nina Obuljen Koržinek
Runjaninova 2
10 000 Zagreb
Croatia

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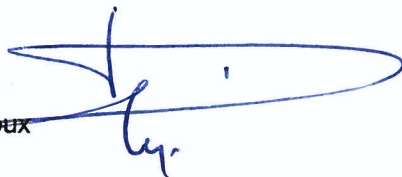
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City of Zagreb
Mayor of the City of Zagreb Mr. Milan Bandić
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